



# **The Corporation of the County of Wellington Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee Agenda**

October 8, 2014

Terrace Boardroom

6:00 pm Library

Members: Warden White; Councillors Mackenzie (Chair), Innes, Maieron, Tosh; Brad Whitcombe, Walter Trachsel, Jennifer Dixon

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Next meeting date November 12, 2014 or at the call of the Chair.	



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

## COMMITTEE REPORT

**To:** Chair and Members of the Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee  
**From:** Kevin Mulholland, Construction & Property Manager  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014  
**Subject:** Fergus Library Renovation - Project Status Report #10

Status of project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Asphalt shingles are complete</li><li>- Curtain wall installation has continued</li><li>- Steel studs &amp; drywall installation has continued</li><li>- Front entrance stairs &amp; door are installed</li><li>- Site work restoration has continued</li><li>- Sprayed foam insulation &amp; fireproofing are installed</li><li>- Exterior sheathing is complete</li><li>- Masonry has continued</li><li>- Elevator installation has continued</li><li>- Mechanical &amp; electrical installations have continued</li></ul>
Upcoming work and deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Curtain wall installation will be completed</li><li>- South concrete ramp will be installed</li><li>- Installation of composite panels will begin</li><li>- Masonry work will be completed</li><li>- East concrete ramp will be installed</li><li>- Interior glazing will begin</li><li>- Steel studs &amp; drywall will be completed</li><li>- T-Bar ceilings &amp; painting will be complete</li><li>- Flooring and millwork are scheduled to begin</li><li>- Mechanical &amp; electrical installations will continue</li><li>- Elevator installation will be complete</li><li>- Site work restoration will continue</li></ul>
Status of construction schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- project completion is currently scheduled for November 2014</li></ul>
C.O.'s approved since last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 31</li></ul>
Total change orders approved to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 4</li></ul>
Net value of C.O.'s approved to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- \$96,251.14</li><li>-</li></ul>

### Recommendation:

That the Fergus Library Project Status Report be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Mulholland  
Construction & Property Manager



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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**To:** Chair and Members of the Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee  
**From:** Ken DeHart, County Treasurer  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014  
**Subject:** **Library Financial Statements and Variance Projections as of September 30, 2014**

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### Background:

This report is respectfully submitted in accordance with the County's Budget Variance Reporting policy, and provides a first projection to year-end based on expenditures and revenues to September 30, 2014 for the Library.

### Operating

- The \$152,500 budgeted annual operating grants for 2014 will be received later in the year. Additional grant funding for students in the amount of \$5,000 is also expected in late 2014
- A new contract was signed with the Township of Southgate earlier this year for the provision of library services to their residents, the new contract amount will result in a small positive variance for the County. The second payment from Southgate is still to be received
- Licenses, permits and rents are close to budget, no variance is anticipated
- User fees and charges are behind budget (predominantly made up of library late fees), a small negative variance can be expected by the end of the year
- Sales revenue is higher than anticipated, a small positive variance can be expected by year-end
- Supplies, Materials and Equipment are under budget at this time. The book budget accounts for the majority of this budget and is under spent, however, books are on order and it is expected that the budget will be fully expended
- Purchased services are tracking higher than budget at this point in the year. Some of this relates to one-time costs at the Harriston Branch for the flood that occurred earlier this year, others relate to higher than anticipated snow clearing costs. A small negative variance is anticipated at the end of the year.
- Minor capital expenses relate to some capital equipment purchases made for the new Fergus Library that falls outside of the scope of the original project. This minor variance will be covered by the Property Reserve and will not affect the overall bottom line variance projection.

### Capital

- The renovation of the Fergus Library is progressing with substantial completion currently scheduled for the end of November 2014. It is anticipated that the branch will open early in 2015 and the project will be completed within budget.
- Aboyne Branch – the timing of the facility improvements included in this project is still under review and will be revisited once the Fergus Branch construction is complete
- The design phase of the Palmerston Branch is currently underway with construction scheduled to begin in 2015.

Overall, the Library department is on budget with a possible variance of +/- \$20,000 by year-end. Staff will report back to committee in the fall to update the year-end projections.

**Recommendation:**

That the Financial Statements and Variance Projections as of September 30, 2014 for the County Library Service be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken DeHart', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Ken DeHart, CPA, CGA  
County Treasurer



**County of Wellington**  
**Library Services**  
Statement of Operations as of  
30 Sep 2014

	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>September Actual \$</b>	<b>YTD Actual \$</b>	<b>YTD Actual %</b>	<b>Remaining Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>					
Grants and Subsidies	\$157,500	\$0	\$500	0%	\$157,000
Municipal Recoveries	\$24,700	\$0	\$14,880	60%	\$9,820
Licenses, Permits and Rents	\$33,000	\$412	\$24,041	73%	\$8,959
User Fees & Charges	\$94,100	\$7,104	\$62,917	67%	\$31,183
Sales Revenue	\$7,900	\$952	\$7,900	100%	\$0
Other Revenue	\$0	\$1,102	\$3,995	0%	\$(3,995)
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$317,200</b>	<b>\$9,570</b>	<b>\$114,232</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>\$202,968</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$3,597,300	\$273,853	\$2,577,713	72%	\$1,019,587
Supplies, Material & Equipment	\$795,900	\$46,927	\$563,844	71%	\$232,056
Purchased Services	\$775,000	\$53,689	\$637,173	82%	\$137,827
Insurance & Financial	\$25,100	\$9	\$22,118	88%	\$2,982
Minor Capital Expenses	\$47,000	\$56,110	\$60,047	128%	\$(13,047)
Debt Charges	\$693,400	\$13,417	\$585,074	84%	\$108,326
Internal Charges	\$1,500	\$0	\$350	23%	\$1,150
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,935,200</b>	<b>\$444,005</b>	<b>\$4,446,319</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>\$1,488,881</b>
<b>NET OPERATING COST / (REVENUE)</b>	<b>\$5,618,000</b>	<b>\$434,435</b>	<b>\$4,332,086</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>\$1,285,914</b>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Transfers from Reserves	\$(209,700)	\$(60,047)	\$(60,047)	29%	\$(149,653)
Transfer to Capital	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	100%	\$0
Transfer to Reserves	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$1,500,000	100%	\$0
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>\$1,590,300</b>	<b>\$(60,047)</b>	<b>\$1,739,953</b>	<b>109%</b>	<b>\$(149,653)</b>
<b>NET COST (REVENUE)</b>	<b>\$7,208,300</b>	<b>\$374,387</b>	<b>\$6,072,039</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>\$1,136,261</b>



## County of Wellington

### Library Services

#### Capital Work-in-Progress Expenditures by Department

All Open Projects For The Period Ending September 30, 2014

	Approved Budget	September Actual	LIFE-TO-DATE ACTUALS			% of Budget	Remaining Budget
			Current Year	Previous Years	Total		
Aboyne Facility Improvements	\$570,000	\$0	\$0	\$106,166	\$106,166	19%	\$463,834
Fergus Branch Exp and Reno	\$5,000,000	\$203,171	\$1,546,305	\$1,326,512	\$2,872,817	57%	\$2,127,183
Fergus Branch Coll Enhancement	\$50,000	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$0	\$1,290	3%	\$48,710
Palmerston Branch Exp	\$500,000	\$14,277	\$20,623	\$0	\$20,623	4%	\$479,377
Radio Frequency ID System	\$50,000	\$0	\$11,054	\$0	\$11,054	22%	\$38,946
<b>Total Capital</b>	<b>\$6,170,000</b>	<b>\$218,738</b>	<b>\$1,579,271</b>	<b>\$1,432,677</b>	<b>\$3,011,949</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>3,158,051</b>



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**To:** Chair and Members of the Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee  
**From:** Murray McCabe, Chief Librarian  
**Date:** October 3, 2014

**Subject:** Report from Chief Librarian October 2014

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### **Background:**

To provide the Library Board with a brief overview of events and activities from across the library system.

### **Updates:**

Branch news: Without missing a beat, library staff has moved from offering a host of special summer programming right into the fall slate of programmes with just the right amount of new adventures to keep things interesting for everyone. Staff at all the branches do a phenomenal job in delivering information resources, programmes with customer service that would be the envy of many library systems. I'm proud of Branch Supervisor Bep Vandenberg in Drayton for taking a kernel of an idea for a special programme and making it happen this fall. Bep used her relationship with the local Mennonite community to plan and implement an ongoing quilting demonstration that engages visitors and truly captures the library's role as a community commons. The quilting demonstration is a perfect fall event and speaks to the core of makerspace trends now taking place in public libraries across North America.

### **3D Printer:**

The library system has just purchased a 3D Maker-bot printer and plans to have it up and ready to use by the public before year end. The first library in Ontario to introduce a 3D printer was Innisfil back in 2011 and since then many libraries have or are in the process of providing this technology to the public. A number of libraries have cited local business entrepreneurs as trying out a 3D printer prior to purchasing a similar device for their exclusive use. Our intent is to officially unveil the printer at the new Fergus library when it opens but following that we want to tour the printer around the system.

### **Christmas Lunch:**

The traditional Christmas lunch for library staff will have to take place in November this year due to the many competing events happening in December. The Library Board is encouraged to join us Monday, November 24 for a brunch at the Ariss Golf Club. The libraries that are scheduled to open that day will do so at 2 p.m.

**Fergus Branch:**

Work on the branch continues with the masons now installing the exterior stone facing on the building. Glazers are currently preparing the building for window installation and the front ramp should soon be completed. Library staff is working through staffing schedules for the new branch that will see the building open additional hours. Pictures of the building's progress are available on the library's web page and will be shown at the board meeting.

**Palmerston Branch:**

Grinham Architects will provide the library board with the most recent building configuration at the October meeting. The design will incorporate the direction feedback provided by the board at its September meeting and information shared by county staff, engineers and contractor.

**Rockwood Branch:**

The library addition at the branch should be ready for occupancy by October 14 . Library staff are planning to host a grand opening of the new programme room during Ontario Public Library Week. The tentative date for the big reveal is Wednesday October 22 with proper invitations to be sent shortly.

**Library Catalogue:**

As you are aware, the library system is a member of the Ontario Library Consortium. Membership in the consortium is comprised of 27 library systems from across the southern part of the province. The 27 member libraries offering library services through 180 branch libraries.

The consortium has been working through an in depth "Request for Information" process to determine the potential cost of a new library catalogue platform along with associated electronic products. Also known as an Integrated Library System, a catalogue provides the technical backbone of a library service providing public access to millions of dollars' worth of resources

The consortium has been with same catalogue vendor, SirsiDynix, since the late 1980s and while the company is the largest in the market place the membership felt compelled to see what other vendors had to offer in terms of pricing and service. Following submissions and presentations by five vendors in early September, the membership will meet again in November to decide on how to proceed. Negotiating a new contract with the current vendor is one option.

**Recommendation:**

That the Chief Librarian's report for September 2014 be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Murray McCabe*

Chief Librarian



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

**To:** Chair and Members of the Information, Heritage and Seniors Committee  
**From:** Sukhjit Rull, Information Services Librarian  
**Date:** October 1, 2014

**Subject:** Programme Highlights

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### Background:

Library staff across the system work hard to provide programming of interest to all ages and this short report provides highlights of some recent initiatives. September 26, 27 and 28 marked the start of Culture Days events. Culture Days is committed to reaching the goal of having all Canadians declaring they love culture. This is the third year that the library has partnered with the Centre Wellington Group to be a part of their Culture Passport initiative promoting local Culture Days events. Community members were able to pick up a passport at libraries; if they collected four stamps from listed community events they could enter to win various prizes. Special programmes that the other branches offered included: Tea and Talk events in partnership with the Wellington County Museum, a children's author visit from Renna Bruce and Doors Open Wellington North, which the Mount Forest and Arthur branches participated in.

Drayton and Mount Forest Branch are currently providing two unique and successful adult focused programmes worthy of mention. Drayton launched their Quilting Bee programme which is comprised of 7 ladies who worked together to complete an entire quilt. The completed quilt will be on display at the branch for everyone to see the finished piece, and then the quilt will be donated to a third world country for bedding. The Mount Forest Branch has formed an ongoing partnership with the Healthy Opportunities Promoting Empowerment Group (H.O.P.E.) to present movies and then host a discussion following the show. The programme has attracted a number of people and the library is pleased to provide meeting space and the required public performance movie license. This group helps those dealing with mental health problems. Library staff is always working diligently to provide health resources and support for various health initiatives that now take place in the county and beyond.

Autumn is already here! Many towns host their Annual Fall Fair during the month of September. Branch Supervisor Brooke McLean and Information Services Librarian Sukhjit Rull attended the Harriston Fall Fair and presented a display of library resources on the subject of farming, New Parent Packages and information on all services offered at the 14 branches.

Celebrate Ontario Public Library Week October 20 to 25 at your local branch. All branches will be celebrating with special events throughout the entire week. Kids can enjoy magic shows, balloon twisting and author visits. Adults can enjoy author visits, painting classes and an introduction to writing workshop.

## Recommendation:

That the report on the programming events be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,



Sukhjit Rull  
Information Services Librarian



Culture Days display at Elora Branch.



Doors Open Wellington North Display at Arthur Branch.



Quilters working on their project at Drayton.

# Wellington County Library

## SEPTEMBER 2014

### Use Statistics

Prepared for: Wellington County Library Board

Meeting Date: October 8, 2014

Prepared by: Chanda Gilpin, Assistant Chief Librarian

Date: October 1, 2014



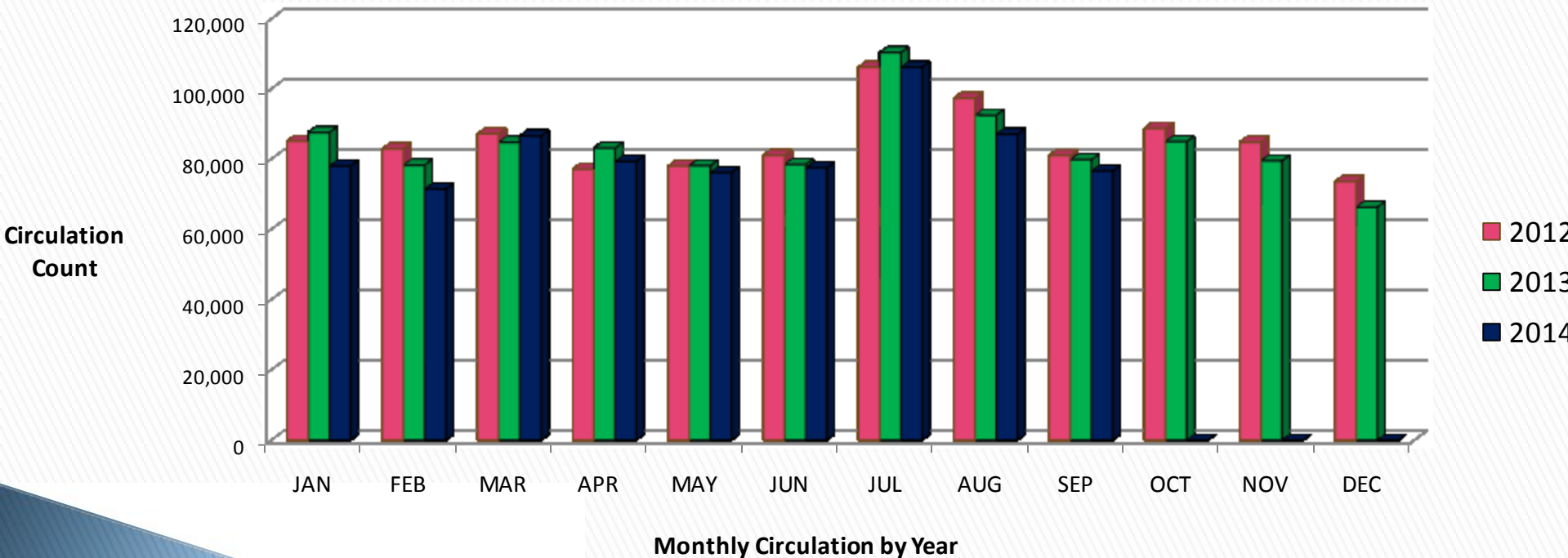
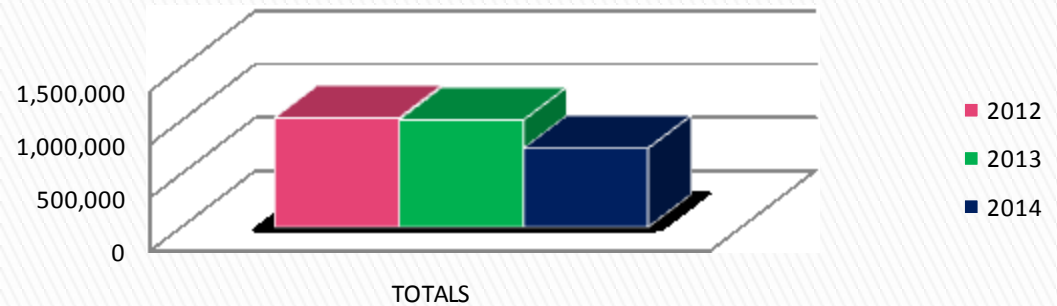
# Use Statistics

	2014	2013
<b>System wide circulation:</b>	September	September
Print, cds, dvds, magazines and audiobooks:	76,636	79,895
eBooks borrowed:	4,239	2,924
Inter-library loan, material loaned:	333	359
Public computer usage within the libraries:	5,888	5,357
Programme attendance:	2,510	2,501
Database usage	11,123	8,271
Public wireless users:	3,630	4,372

Circulation Statistics *Circulation of Material – Traditional Formats															
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS	
ABOYNE	2012	11,215	11,405	12,283	10,976	10,132	11,626	13,819	13,053	10,872	12,152	12,324	10,184	140,041	
	2013	12,232	11,460	13,023	12,133	11,571	12,535	16,665	14,355	11,838	11,831	11,807	9,425	148,875	
	2014	12,479	10,993	14,565	11,264	12,268	12,391	16,870	13,469	10,593				114,982	
ARTHUR	2012	5,093	4,790	5,450	4,704	4,888	5,032	6,774	4,837	4,350	4,600	4,723	3,766	59,007	
	2013	4,965	3,996	4,722	4,529	4,542	4,913	6,924	5,380	4,737	5,162	4,567	3,414	57,851	
	2014	4,587	4,321	4,716	4,768	4,506	4,762	6,459	5,209	4,493				43,821	
CLIFFORD	2012	1,693	1,510	1,472	1,459	1,583	1,819	2,048	1,842	1,746	1,493	1,606	1,143	19,414	
	2013	1,543	1,367	1,538	1,357	1,490	1,557	2,045	1,624	1,184	1,576	1,254	1,177	17,712	
	2014	1,372	1,264	1,623	1,264	1,392	1,534	2,056	1,544	1,440				13,489	
DRAYTON	2012	12,320	11,291	10,937	10,190	9,668	10,391	14,934	12,304	9,889	11,984	10,286	9,228	133,422	
	2013	11,088	10,128	10,136	10,306	8,582	9,903	14,501	10,694	9,753	10,431	10,174	8,704	124,400	
	2014	9,908	9,502	10,947	9,314	8,648	9,901	13,317	10,716	9,503				91,756	
ELORA	2012	5,526	5,536	5,806	5,002	5,237	5,496	6,897	6,445	5,940	6,106	5,786	5,652	69,429	
	2013	5,961	5,162	5,718	5,789	5,513	4,902	7,933	6,589	5,727	5,698	5,659	4,704	69,355	
	2014	5,520	4,759	5,988	5,791	5,498	4,790	6,699	6,056	5,318				50,419	
ERIN	2012	4,593	5,031	5,695	4,757	4,502	4,824	6,076	5,959	4,817	5,473	5,236	4,608	61,571	
	2013	5,075	4,167	4,880	4,702	4,691	4,409	6,772	5,889	5,135	4,979	4,579	3,735	59,013	
	2014	4,214	3,793	4,766	4,285	4,198	4,226	6,107	4,765	4,521				40,875	
FERGUS	2012	12,362	12,127	12,301	10,893	11,437	11,232	13,940	14,062	11,250	12,311	11,834	10,247	143,996	
	2013	12,383	11,474	11,738	10,773	10,713	8,125	11,894	11,284	9,744	10,691	10,339	9,275	128,433	
	2014	10,052	9,000	10,803	11,077	10,023	8,008	13,506	11,435	10,249				94,153	
HARRISTON	2012	2,948	2,828	3,063	2,433	2,362	2,345	6,023	5,739	4,768	4,948	4,556	3,972	45,985	
	2013	4,794	4,264	4,625	4,353	4,126	4,184	6,310	5,535	4,543	4,980	4,385	2,790	54,889	
	2014	3,879	4,026	4,652	4,062	3,825	4,154	5,633	4,585	4,207				39,023	
HILLSBURGH	2012	3,397	3,167	3,519	3,042	3,251	3,293	4,614	4,102	3,255	3,324	3,385	3,025	41,374	
	2013	3,588	3,212	3,465	3,627	3,110	3,378	4,662	3,837	3,287	3,893	3,647	2,954	42,660	
	2014	3,547	2,845	3,440	3,632	3,147	3,370	4,271	3,524	2,835				30,611	
MARDEN	2012	4,600	4,282	4,702	4,033	4,146	3,942	4,764	4,452	4,289	4,918	4,084	3,936	52,148	
	2013	4,661	3,848	4,038	4,658	3,960	4,002	5,278	4,227	4,013	3,866	3,865	3,240	49,656	
	2014	3,887	3,267	4,276	3,843	3,502	3,905	5,040	4,634	3,841				36,195	
MT FOREST	2012	7,180	7,092	7,529	6,949	7,282	7,571	8,885	8,611	6,790	7,177	7,325	6,494	88,885	
	2013	7,566	7,008	7,674	7,820	7,011	7,284	9,789	8,694	7,904	8,652	7,754	6,919	94,075	
	2014	7,392	7,539	8,416	7,486	7,476	7,246	10,308	8,180	7,949				71,992	
PALMERSTON	2012	2,518	2,503	2,458	2,249	2,588	2,380	3,250	3,109	2,767	2,593	2,604	2,177	31,196	
	2013	2,804	2,530	2,496	2,822	2,738	2,430	3,190	2,684	2,293	2,635	2,304	2,272	31,198	
	2014	2,100	1,944	2,239	2,410	2,188	2,403	3,270	2,707	2,411				21,672	
PUSLINCH	2012	4,417	4,511	4,489	3,890	4,122	3,889	4,795	4,414	3,720	4,232	4,270	3,674	50,423	
	2013	3,924	3,595	3,886	3,827	3,902	3,910	4,501	4,032	3,088	3,763	3,177	2,738	44,343	
	2014	3,234	2,777	3,269	3,343	3,317	3,878	3,905	3,140	2,937				29,800	
ROCKWOOD	2012	7,273	6,892	7,557	6,563	6,847	7,292	9,420	8,456	6,639	7,508	6,855	5,516	86,818	
	2013	7,068	6,145	6,935	6,478	6,248	7,041	9,914	7,738	6,649	6,924	6,073	5,017	82,230	
	2014	5,942	5,473	6,930	6,867	6,236	6,997	8,758	7,191	6,339				60,733	
TOTALS	2012	85,135	82,965	87,261	77,140	78,045	81,132	106,239	97,385	81,092	88,819	84,874	73,622	1,023,709	
	2013	87,652	78,356	84,874	83,174	78,197	78,573	110,378	92,562	79,895	85,081	79,584	66,364	1,004,690	
	2014	78,113	71,503	86,630	79,406	76,224	77,565	106,199	87,155	76,636	0	0	0	739,431	
Annual Change		-11%	-9%	2%	-5%	-3%	-1%	-4%	-6%	-4%				13	-4%

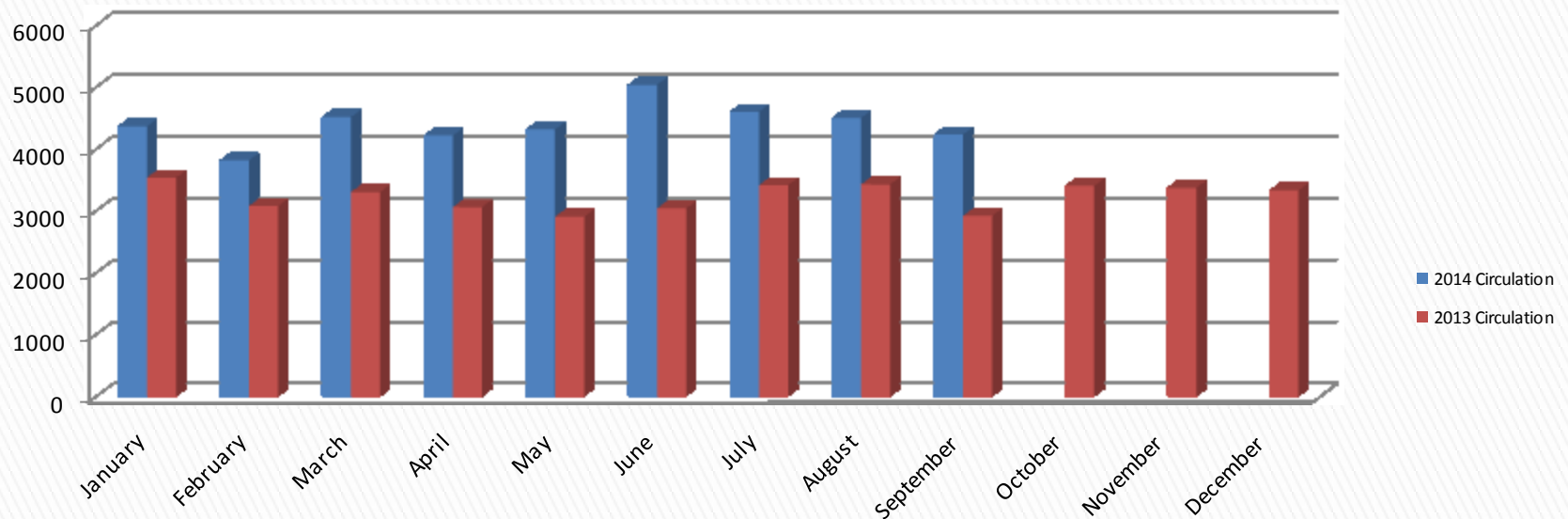
# Circulation Activity

## Wellington County Library Total Circulation of Materials by Year



# eBook Circulation Activity

## eBook Circulation by Month\*



\*includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, eVideo and eMusic circulation from OverDrive.

# Website Statistics

## September 2014

### Top Pages Visited

Library Home Page	6,865
Online Resources	1,891
eBooks and More	1,489
Borrowing	1,295
Loans and Renewals	658

Our website was accessed in a variety of ways including 1,282 visits from tablets and 1,157 from Mobile Devices.

Mobile devices include Apple iPad, Apple iPhone, Google Nexus 4, Motorola XT1032 Moto G and Blackberry Playbook.

### Visits to Library Website

# of total visits	8,057
# of pages viewed	17,491

### Location of people accessing our website:

Canada, U.S., U.K., Spain, Germany, Indonesia and Switzerland.

### The majority of visitors were within Ontario:

Guelph, Fergus, Toronto, Orangeville, Kitchener, Minto and Waterloo.

Of the visitors 70% were returning and 30% were new visitors to our website.

# Programming Report

## September 2014

BRANCH	TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED	ATTENDEES			
		CHILDREN/ TEENS	PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS	ADULT S	
ABOYNE	14	95	67	18	
ARTHUR	28	124	175	79	
CLIFFORD	13	47	34	5	
DRAYTON	22	188	101	34	
ELORA	8	17	15	44	
ERIN	16	96	48	17	
FERGUS	18	137	93	41	
HARRISTON	21	55	30	72	
HILLSBURGH	8	6	7	46	
MARDEN	14	47	8	50	
MT FOREST	21	54	96	91	
PALMERSTON	14	74	53	18	
PUSLINCH	9	78	43	23	
ROCKWOOD	11	82	84	18	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>2510</b>
					Total Participants

## September 2013

BRANCH	TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED	ATTENDEES			
		CHILDREN/ TEENS	PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS	ADULTS	
ABOYNE	9	115	82	18	
ARTHUR	16	123	92	25	
CLIFFORD	12	46	24	6	
DRAYTON	30	311	130	0	
ELORA	13	89	64	15	
ERIN	14	116	35	20	
FERGUS	10	139	50	28	
HARRISTON	17	77	49	36	
HILLSBURGH	8	35	10	43	
MARDEN	10	42	25	22	
MT FOREST	17	115	44	51	
PALMERSTON	9	36	24	14	
PUSLINCH	11	71	25	29	
ROCKWOOD	19	112	79	34	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1427</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>2501</b>
					Total Participants

## Elora-based British Home Child researcher honoured with library donation



### Rita Attard

Mercury file photo

*British Home Children researcher and advocate Rita Attard died in June. On Sept. 3, she and her efforts were honoured through a donation of books to the Wellington County Library's Aboyne branch.*



Guelph Mercury

By Alan Wright

ABOYNE—A donation of books has been made to the Wellington County Library's Aboyne branch.

The gift is in honour of Rita Attard. Attard, an Elora resident who died in June, was regional director of the British Home Children Advocacy & Research Association.

Rita had diligently detailed the link in her ancestry to British Home Children and worked vigorously to educate the public about this aspect of Canadian history. There were an estimated 118,000 British Home Children transported to Canada between 1869 and 1947.

Eight books, by Canadian authors who are members of the British Home Children Advocacy & Research Association, were the donated materials. The books detail the plight of the very young

immigrants that were transported to Canada alone and all between the ages of two and 13 years old.

Just prior to her death, Attard had worked with a team seeking to honour British Home Children who served in the First World War, in connection with the 100th anniversary of the start of the war. That event took place on July 28, at Black Creek Pioneer Village and was attended by Don Cherry whose grandfather was a Home Child. The exhibit at the village is open to the public through December 2014. In March of this year Attard also helped organize a British Home Child genealogy workshop at Aboyne Museum.

In addition to her work promoting genealogy and the home children, Attard was also recalled at a Sept. 3 donation ceremony for her years spent with her husband supporting foster children and as a support worker for Anishnabeg Outreach in Guelph.

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: <http://www.guelphmercury.com/news-story/4857749-elora-based-british-home-child-researcher-honoured-with-library-donation/>

# Set the Music Free(gal)

Wellington County Library is pleased to announce an exciting new service: free downloadable music! With over 7 million songs available to you, including Sony Entertainment's entire catalogue of artists, there's something for everyone. Even better, there's no software or extra passwords needed – you just access the Library's Freegal web site using your library card and PIN, find the music you want, and download it to a computer or mobile device as an mp3 file, free and legal.



Starting in October you will be able to download three songs per week and listen to music from the Freegal site up to three hours per day. Once you've downloaded a song, it's yours to keep. On the site, you can make your own playlists to listen to, keep a wish list of songs you want, and more.

Never downloaded music before? Not sure how to do it? Just ask library staff to show you the Freegal site on one of our computers or iPads and get started today!

# Goodbye Zinio

Sometimes things just don't work out. This has been the case with Wellington County Library's Zinio pilot project. While interest in Zinio was initially high, its popularity has since waned. This was due in part to magazine publishers pulling their titles from Zinio and moving them to competing products. At this time, we have decided that Zinio does not offer library patrons enough benefits to renew our service contract. Library staff will continue to search for other magazine services for future use.

**What happens to the magazine issues I've downloaded already?**  
Downloaded issues remain accessible through your Zinio account. The difference is that you won't be able to use the library to access anything new for free. Your Zinio app and account will still work for purchasing e-copies or subscriptions.

**But the magazine I was reading using Zinio isn't available at my library branch!**  
We might have a copy at a different branch, and we can always bring the latest issue or back issues in on hold for you. There are a few titles that we do not carry; if there is a magazine you would like to see in the library, please ask and we'll see what we can do!



## Celebrate Canadian Library month and Ontario Public Library week

October is an exciting month for public libraries! We are celebrating Ontario Public Library week which takes place from October 20 – 25.

We are looking forward to celebrating the power of public libraries! Take a look inside our newsletter for more information on times and locations of events. We also have this information available on our online calendar at [www.wellington.ca/Library](http://www.wellington.ca/Library)

**Wellington County Library will be celebrating with a number of exciting activities!**

### Highlights for the week include:

- Evergreen Award voting
- Adult author visits from Mary Swan
- Performances by children's musician Cindy Cook from TV's "The Polka Dot Door"
- Children's Balloon Twisting and Magic Shows
- Children's author visit from Sharon Jennings a contributor to the Franklin Stories
- Adult writing workshop
- Special preschool and school-aged programmes featuring life-sized book characters Clifford the Big Red Dog, The Cat in the Hat and Franklin the Turtle!
- Art Classes for Seniors
- Comic book workshops
- Food for Fines will be returning this year
- Book draws for all ages



## Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather please call ahead. During stormy winter weather it is a good idea to call your branch to ensure that programmes will run. Branch phone numbers can be found on [www.wellington.ca/Library](http://www.wellington.ca/Library)

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## Updates and News

- Congratulations to two new staff members at the Marden Branch, Rosie Krul as the new Assistant Branch Supervisor and Hannah Duimering as the new Library Page.
- We would like to welcome two new Library Pages to the Arthur Branch, Claudia Meyers and James Pakulat, and welcome to Joe Mullins, Library Page, to the Elora Branch.
- Congratulations to local children's author Kathy Stinson. Her book "The Man with the Violin" has won the 2014 Storytelling World Award.

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**"Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future."** Ray Bradbury

All branches of Wellington County Library will be closed on Monday, October 13 for Thanksgiving.



## Homework Help: Resources for Everyone

October is the time of year when homework starts to pile up. We have lots of resources to help with your projects!

### Online resources

On our website, click on the Online Resources link and scroll down Research Tools. Here, you can search by database title or subject. Remember to have your library card and PIN handy.

### High school students

Our databases are available online all the time and they're packed full of research articles. Some articles contain media clips and photos. If it's midnight and you're stuck for a fact to support your essay's thesis, this is the place to go. Each resource is carefully reviewed by qualified professionals to ensure quality information. Try: Canada in Context, Canadian Points of View, DIScovering, InfoTrac Student, Teen Health and Wellness, and World Book Online. To search multiple databases at once, try a Gale PowerSearch.

### Elementary school students

Our fun databases are geared to kids learning to research. The resources below are full of facts, videos, educational games, and more. Try: Early World of Learning, Kids InfoBits, PebbleGo, and our extensive World Book Web collection. Ask your teacher what they think!

### Physical resources

On our website, click on Find Library Materials to reserve the materials you need or request books we may not have in our system. Of course, the library staff are always happy to help you find whatever you need.

## All Day and a Night

**By:** Alafair Burke  
**Reviewer:** Laurie Brown,  
Harriston Branch



This is the fifth book in the Detective Ellie Hatcher series that Burke started in 2007 with Dead Connection. The mysteries have become more interesting with each novel and the murder cases more complex. Similar to other Hatcher novels, the readers gets a taste of the Big Apple as this is primarily set in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

A recent killing of a psychotherapist has the same signature as the killings attributed to a convicted serial killer now serving "all day and a night", a prison term for life with no chance of parole. That convicted killer, Anthony Amaro, is now demanding to be released from prison.

Detective Hatcher and her partner, Detective Rogan have been assigned the task of reviewing the case that led to Amaro's conviction. Not only are they reviewing all the evidence but so are the lawyers working on Amaro's wrongful conviction case. One of these lawyers is Carrie Blank who gives up her dream job at a top Manhattan law firm to go to work with the firm defending Amaro. Her half sister was thought to have been one of Amaro's victims twenty years ago. Carrie wants answers: if it wasn't Amaro, who killed her sister, and why?



## Win Tickets- Vote for your Favourite Evergreen Title

During Ontario Public Library Week (October 20 - 25), stop by the library and vote for your favourite 2014 Evergreen Award Nominee. Your vote will also act as a ballot to be entered into our draw for a pair of tickets to a show at the River Run Centre or a gift basket that will include: books, a journal, evergreen tea, and lots more! The nominees this year:

- Cinnamon Toast and the End of the World by Janet E. Cameron
- River of Stars by Guy Gavriel Kay
- The Stop by Nick Saul
- Flee, Fly, Flown by Janet Hepburn
- The Massey Murder by Charlotte Gray
- The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King
- An Inquiry Into Love and Death by Simone St. James
- The Cat by Edeet Ravel
- The Painted Girls by Cathy Marie Buchanan
- The Silent Wife by A.S.A. Harrison

## October Programme Highlights For the Kids

**Children's author visit (ages 3 - 7)**  
Join us with children's author Sharon Jennings, a contributor to the Franklin stories!

**Aboyne Branch 519.846.0190**  
Monday, October 20 10:30 am  
**Drayton Branch 519.638.3788**  
Tuesday, October 21 10:30 am  
**Rockwood Branch 519.856.4851**  
Wednesday, October 22 10:30 am  
**Palmerston Branch 519.343.2142**  
Wednesday, October 22 1:15 pm



**Magic Show and Balloon Twisting!**  
Join us for fun balloon twisting as Five the magician puts on an amazing magic show.

**Clifford Branch 519.327.8328**  
Tuesday, October 21 4:30 pm  
**Aboyne Branch 519.763.8026**  
Saturday, October 25 10:30 am  
**Mount Forest Branch 519.323.4541**  
Saturday, October 25 1:00 pm



**Sing and Spell Show with Cindy Cook from TV's "The Polka Dot Door"**

Join us for a literacy concert using puppets, songs, spelling games, and dancing to show children of all ages reading is fun!

**Elora Branch 519.846.0190**  
Wednesday, October 22 10:30 am  
**Palmerston Branch 519.343.2142**  
Thursday, October 23 10:30 am  
**Puslinch Branch 519.763.8026**  
Saturday, October 25 10:30 am  
**Clifford Branch 519.327.8328**  
Saturday, October 25 1:30 pm

**Comic Book Workshop with Pablo the Cartoonist (grades 1 - 8)**

Do you love comic books and graphic novels? Come to the comic book workshop where you will learn the basics of drawing faces, simple movements and backgrounds. Please register.

**Erin Branch 519.833.9762**  
Monday, October 20 4:00 pm  
**Arthur Branch 519.848.3999**  
Thursday, October 23 4:00 pm  
**Harriston Branch 519.338.2396**  
Saturday, October 25 10:30 am

## For the Adults

**Adult Author Visits**

Mary Swan author of "My Ghosts" and "Emma's Hands" joins us at the Hillsburgh Branch. Please register.

**Hillsburgh Branch 519.855.4010**  
Thursday, October 21 2:00 pm



**Seniors Art Classes**

Join Donna Hirtle an art facilitator from Studio Factor, she loves people to get messy with their creativity! This class will explore various art styles and concepts. Please register.

**Palmerston Branch 519.343.2142**  
Wednesday, October 15 2:00 pm  
**Puslinch Branch 519.763.8026**  
Tuesday, October 21 2:00 pm  
**Aboyne Branch 519.846.0918**  
Wednesday, October 22 2:00 pm  
**Harriston Branch 519.338.2396**  
Friday, October 24 10:00 am



**Introduction to Writing Workshop**

Let Nora Zylstra-Savage help you ignite your writing potential in this introductory workshop. Nora has 20 years of inspiring and teaching others how to write their life stories. She brings humour, enthusiasm, and sensitivity to her programmes. Please register.

**Erin Branch 519.833.9762**  
Monday, October 20 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
**Elora Branch 519.846.0190**  
Thursday, October 23 6:30 - 8:00 pm

September 9, 2014

Wellington County Public Library  
ATTN: CEO  
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Dear CEO,

The Ontario Library Association would like to take this opportunity to make you aware of how appreciative the OLA, and its 5000 members, are of your staff member, Shannon Hydon, for all of their work with our Forest of Reading® Programs.

Their work on the Selection Committee for the Silver Birch® Non-Fiction program was truly appreciated throughout 2014. They have been key to enhancing The Forest of Reading® programs being delivered to readers across the province and without keen volunteers, programs like these could not be offered.

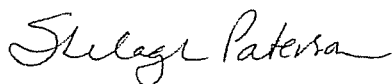
The value of their dedication does not go unappreciated. OLA recognizes the numerous hours spent by each volunteer in participating in regular meetings, doing countless hours of volunteer work, including reading thousands of pages for the program. They have had the daunting task, along with her other committee members, of narrowing the list and bringing the best in Children's non-fiction literature for 2014 and 2015 to Grades 3 to 6 students across the province, making the Silver Birch® Non-Fiction Program truly successful.

The Silver Birch® Non-Fiction program was hugely successful again this year, with thousands of children reading across the province. In 2014 the Forest of Reading® programs had almost a quarter of a million eager readers and the numbers continue to grow every year.

We hope you will recognize your staff member for their dedication to The Forest of Reading® Programs and their volunteer commitments, as she was vital to our Association.

Volunteering, it makes a difference!

Sincerely,



Shelagh Paterson  
Executive Director  
Ontario Library Association

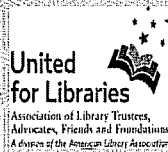
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# PROGRESS IN THE MAKING

## An Introduction to 3D Printing and Public Policy



### How are 3D printers being used in libraries?

With the onset of the digital revolution, the library community assumed a leading role in the effort to help people of all ages build the skills and competencies they need to thrive in a high-tech world. 3D printing expands the frontier of the ongoing digital transformation of our society, and—in keeping with our reputation for digital leadership—library professionals are helping people and communities take advantage of this development. Library 3D printing is empowering people to engage in creative learning, launch business ventures and solve complex health problems.

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"A once-shuttered warehouse is now a state-of-the-art lab where new workers are mastering the 3D printing that has the potential to revolutionize the way we make almost everything. There's no reason this can't happen in other towns."

—President Barack Obama  
State of the Union Address  
February 2013

Using a 3D printer in the Maker Lab at the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, a Boy Scout troop printed resin wheels for its robot team.<sup>1</sup> In Chattanooga, a man used a 3D printer at the public library to create a robotic device that allows his child who was born without arms or legs to eat independently.<sup>2</sup> In Kansas, a high school junior created a functioning prosthetic hand for a nine-year-old family friend using the 3D printer at the Johnson County Public Library.<sup>3</sup>

### What are 3D printers capable of?

3D printers have many exciting applications. The most common materials used in 3D printing are ABS (acrylonitrile butadiene styrene) and PLA (polylactic acid) plastic. PLA, ABS and other plastics can be used to create everything from toy figurines to prosthetic limbs to handguns. The objects and structures that can be printed from materials other than plastic are even more varied. A company in Shanghai can print a ten-story house out of quick-dry cement in less than 24 hours; the San Diego-based company Organovo Holdings, Inc. is using 3D printers to create a human liver out of human cells; and this year, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched a 3D printer into space to experiment with the creation of spare parts for the International Space Station.<sup>456</sup>

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